



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Designation of Chairman, Guided Missile and Astronautics  
Intelligence Committee (GMAIC)

REFERENCES: a. USIB-D-33.3/1 dated 2 April 1962  
b. USIB-D-33.3/2 dated 6 April 1962  
c. USIB-D-33.3/3 dated 28 May 1962

At the 30 May 1962 meeting of USIB, the Deputy Director, CIA, requested comments relative to the designation of a new Chairman of GMAIC. I wish to present DIA comment for consideration of the Board.

While the study of the mission of GMAIC by the Coordination Staff requested by Major General Breitweiser at the 4 April 1962 USIB meeting has not yet become available, I believe that it is the consensus of USIB that the organizational and operational concepts, under which GMAIC is functioning, have provided logical and satisfactory results.

The GMAIC is one of the most important committees of USIB, especially from the standpoint of military intelligence production. Through frequent meetings averaging better than once a week and the activities of its eight working groups, GMAIC has performed a vital service in coordinating the analytical and other intelligence efforts of a number of diverse technical intelligence centers. During the past two years an increasing proportion of GMAIC's time has been devoted to the study of evidence on deployment and production of guided missile systems. These studies have included tactical and strategic, offensive and defensive, weapon systems. The degree to which GMAIC has been able to cope with a rapidly growing and constantly changing intelligence scene can be attributed in large degree to the location of its offices in the Pentagon and to the full time services of the Chairman and a Secretariat. The two Chairmen to date have been provided by the military services and the Secretariat has been furnished by CIA.

I believe the Chairmanship of GMAIC requires a full-time assignment and I regard the matters within the purview of GMAIC to be of pre-eminent interest to the military departments. DIA continues to support the nomination of Colonel Clarence Harvey proposed to USIB on 2 April 1962. Colonel Harvey's knowledge and experience, both technical and operational, would, I believe, more nearly meet the continued requirements for the effective functioning of this valuable committee.

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Lieutenant General, USA.  
Acting Director.

DIA review completed.